



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/689,140
Applicant : James E. Becvar, et al.
Filed : October 17, 2003
Title : LUMINOUS BACTERIA AND METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION,
IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTITATION OF TOXICANTS
TC/A.U. : 1655
Examiner : Michele C. Flood
Docket No. : 31695-1001
Confirmation No. : 2788

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.